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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, starting at line 5 with the following new paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application numbers 60/244,689 filed October 30, 2000, 60/244,738 filed October 31 30, 2000, 60/311,621 filed August 8, 2001, 60/311,443 filed August 8, 2001 and U.S. provisional patent application entitled Error Signal For Fiber Coupling, application number 60/340,975 filed October 29, 2001, which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein.